CHANGE THE DATES OF THE 2022 ADGA ANNUAL MEETING AND CONVENTION TO BE HELD AT THE RAMADA BY WYNDHAM, SYRACUSE, NEW YORK AND REVISE THE PROGRAMMING SCHEDULE

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Proposal
1 - Change the dates of the 2022 ADGA Annual Meeting and Convention to be held at the Ramada by Wyndham, Syracuse, New York from October 3-9, 2022, to October 1-7, 2022.

2 - Revise the programming and event schedule to fit the new dates. i.e.- move the events (youth program, judges' training, AASRP programming, etc) that were originally scheduled for the weekend of October 8 and 9, 2022 to the weekend of October 1 and 2, 2022 and revise other event scheduling throughout the week to accommodate the new dates.

Rationale: For several years the Youth Program Committee has requested their program be moved back to the first weekend of the convention where it had been scheduled for many years. They are hoping for a better attendance from the youth as well as appreciation and encouragement from parents, 4-H leaders, other convention attendees and members of the board of directors throughout the rest of the week.

Dr. Mary Smith (of Cornell University) who we plan on fully utilizing as a source of speakers and resources for our convention programming, has informed us that the 2022 New York State Veterinary Conference will be held at Cornell University, Ithaca, NY on the weekend of October 7-9, 2022. She did indicate that this would seriously impact the AASRP programming, attendance, and speaker availability for our program on the October 8-9 weekend. A move of our AASRP veterinary program to the weekend of October 1-2 could benefit our AASRP/ADGA programming and attendance.

Positive encouragement from members of the Judges Training Assessment & Licensing committee to return their programming to the first weekend of convention if the Youth and AASRP programming was to do the same.

The local host committee's opinion that we will have better attendance as well as speaker availability if we reform our programming to avoid other major conflicting scheduling.

Pro: Refer to the reasoning listed above in "Rationale".

Con: Some attendees may have already planned time off to attend on the original dates.
PROPOSED SCHEDULE: (minor changes may be needed as scheduling progresses):

SATURDAY
Youth Day 1
Pre TC
AASRP Day 1

SUNDAY
Youth Day 2
TC Day 1
AASRP Day 2
Youth Banquet

MONDAY
TC
Products Judging Day 1
Cheese Judging Day 1
Programming
EC meeting
Welcome dinner

TUESDAY
Board meeting Day 1
Products Judging Day 2
Cheese Judging Day 2
Programming
Evening open

WEDNESDAY
Board Meeting Day 2
Programming
Products Reception

THURSDAY
Board Meeting Day 3 (If needed)
Programming
Banquet/Ball

FRIDAY
Annual Meeting
Linear Workshop
Type Conference
Spotlight Sale in the evening

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